

CARELESS FEDERALS ARE GUNBOAT SHORT

Rebels Slip Round Corner of Town When Enemy is Not Looking

UXPAN IS CONQUERED IN GASOLINE LAUNCH

Straggling End of Mexican Army Stretches in Line Over Desert

REFUGEES ARRIVING AT OJINAGA ALL DAY

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The rebels under General Cándido Aguilar, in the vicinity of Tuxpan, scored a success over the federal troops there yesterday by slipping around the edge of the town and boarding the gunboat Tuxpan while the federal troops were not looking, disabling her machinery and guns and getting away with a quantity of dynamite.

According to the story reaching the federal capital the trick of the rebels was due to carelessness on the part of some of the federales. The gunboat was stationed some distance above the town to observe the movements and to menace the rebels.

The latter got a gasoline launch, manned it with twenty men and boarded the gunboat while she was in charge of a small crew, which they overpowered.

The report emanating from London that Provisional President Huerta was about to transfer the seat of government from the federal capital to Iguala is considered very unlikely here because Iguala is small town in the mountains of the state of Guerrero.

There are no lines of communication open with it, and the region is infested with rebels. It is pointed out that Iguala is the least likely place to which the seat of government would be changed.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—For as far as the eye could reach there stretched over the desert south of Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio to-day, the straggling end of the Mexican federal army and civilians who fled from Chihuahua to safety on the United States border. It was expected the refugees would continue to arrive at Ojinaga all day. A few who reached the American side said the exodus included more than four thousand. The federal troops, including the most important federal generals in the north, continued in their work of fortifying the village. This taken with the fact that General Yñez Salazar, immediately on his arrival communicated with Mexico City, indicated that the federales intended to make a defence on the border, at least until they could receive orders from the Huerta government. Food supplies, of which the federales were in great need, will be sent across the river, but the United States troops have been instructed to guard closely against any infraction of the neutrality laws.

The civilians who endured the hardships of the eight-day march from Chihuahua mostly on foot, rather than face the invasion of Chihuahua City by the rebels, are to be allowed to cross. They will be taken fifty miles by automobile and wagons to Marfa, thence to El Paso and other cities.

The story brought by the refugees was that they left Chihuahua on three trains, hoping to cover the distance to El Paso, the end of the uncompleted railroad, about a third of the way across the desert, but that when within a short distance of the city the train was wrecked.

All then had to start the journey on foot, the federales dynamiting the engines and burning more than 100 cars to prevent the rebels securing them.

C.P.R. FINANCE PLAN AND ITS RATES CASE

Comment Directed to Railway Company's Action Yesterday and Hearing by Commission.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT PRAIRIES

Commission Government Carries at Lethbridge. McNamara Beats Short at Edmonton on Elective Commission Plan. Two Year Aldermanic Term at Calgary Carried. \$1000 Per Year Defeated.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 9.—Mayor Short, the father of the Edmonton City charter, went down to defeat yesterday in his contest for a second term. The majority piled up against him by W. J. McNamara, former mayor of Wetaskiwin and the champion of elective commission government is 270. The fight was one of the keenest in the history of the city.

For aldermen, two of the administrative candidates were elected, A. B. Campbell, president of the exhibition association, and R. H. Douglas. The poll was headed by James A. Clarke, the lawyer, formerly of the Yukon. Rice Shepherd, well known as a member of the United Farmers of Alberta, comes second, and J. M. McIntosh, representing the trades and labor organizations, is third.

McNamara comes into office pledged to enact the elective commission form of government next year if it is endorsed in a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

Sinnott by Acclamation

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 9.—Interest centred in yesterday's election in the fight for the commissionership of public utilities, the place carrying with it the administration of the municipal street carlines, the electric lighting system and the system of waterworks. A. G. Graves, the present incumbent, received as many votes as William Manary and Robert Knight, the other aspirants for the place combined.

The following aldermen were elected: H. B. Adashad, M. C. Costello, D. R. Crichton, J. H. Crandell, G. S. Freese, T. A. P. Fron, W. G. Hunt, H. W. Riley, William Ross, I. G. Ruttle, W. J. Tregillus and Donald Hope. Mayor Martin was elected by acclamation.

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In Ward 1 Alexander Smith was elected over Ald. Summerfield by a majority of 22, the other two candidates polling small votes. In Ward 4 F. R. Macmillan and Ald. Macdougall were elected to the two vacancies, the former heading the polls, and the latter winning the right to sit for a two-year term. In Ward 5 George Potter was elected by a large majority.

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OFFERS MILITIA FORCE TO CLOSE CLUB BUFFETS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Governor West yesterday again offered to call out the militia, this time to compel the Elk and Moose lodges of the capital city to close buffets in the clubrooms, admittance to which is limited in both cases to members. The offer was made to Mayor Steeves and City Attorney Page, when the officials complained that the Salem brewery was delivering beer to residences and the two lodge clubs were serving liquor to their members without licenses from the city.

Since the election a week ago, Salem saloons have been closed, as an amendment was adopted to the charter, prohibiting the council from issuing saloon licenses. The amendment is now before the court for a judgment.

Other Alberta towns, mayors were elected as follows: Camrose, D. T. Tammey; Cardston, J. L. Brown; Lacombe, F. E. McLeod; Red Deer, S. M. Carson; Wetaskiwin, A. A. Ellis. Martin at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—Although the municipal election yesterday was confined to the aldermanic contests it proved to be one of the keenest Regina

SOCIALISTS MILITANT IN MINERS' INTEREST

Premier and Attorney-General Told Harm May Come at Breakfast or Hunting

SUGGEST COFFEE-TASTER AS AN AIDE TO PREMIER

Threats Made of What Will Happen If Prisoners Are Not Liberated

SPECIAL POLICE ARE SEVERELY DISLIKED

Pasco at Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 9.—After a somewhat tame contest which developed into keen interest at the last hour, the civic campaign results showed that Mayor Pasco, running again, had beaten ex-Alderman Stamper by 1,091.

The following are the aldermanic returns: Major J. D. Simpson, Kern, Ald. Henry, Durrell and Colling, acclamation; Boyd, Snell, Kitchem, McClocklin, Billings and Brown.

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WOMAN IS BOUND AND ROBBED IN HER HOME

Seattle Thief Telephones to House After Police Arrive on Scene

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Thomas E. McCoy opened her door at 5,632 Keystone Place yesterday afternoon to a young man who said he was a telephone inspector. She let him in, and when he asked her for a drink of water went to get him one. When she returned from the kitchen the man seized her by the throat, demanded her money, and jewelry, and bound her with strips of a garment he had torn up.

The man searched several rooms, obtained a small amount of money and a gold ring, but overlooked \$2,000 worth of jewelry. When he left he asked Mrs. McCoy for the name of her nearest neighbor, and promised to telephone her to aid Mrs. McCoy when he got down town. Mrs. McCoy struggled for two hours before she freed herself. Then she notified the police. While the patrolmen were in the house the telephone rang, and a man asked if Mrs. McCoy was home. Told that the police were there, he expressed satisfaction. The police were unable to locate the telephone from which the man called.

THE DUCHESS DISAPPROVES.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The tango, mild or otherwise, will not be tolerated at Rideau hall. Not that there has been any definite intimation that the latest craze is unacceptable to Their Royal Highnesses, but it has been made known to those members of society who have the honor of being invited to the dinner-dances at the hall, that the Duchess of Connaught disapproves of any of the tango steps being introduced in the ball room.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN BID FOR TERRITORY

Pitblado, McPhillips and Chryslar Address Railway Board on Freights

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the Winnipeg board of trade in the western freight rates case yesterday contended that the C. N. R. had not been accepted as a standard road in the fixing of rates. His leading reason for this was that the C. N. R. injures its ability to earn large profits by building lines where they will not be remunerative in order to get ahead of other railways in occupying new territory.

Should the railway board decide to adopt the C. N. R. as a basis, the board, Mr. Pitblado declared, could not divest itself of the responsibility of conducting a further enquiry into the capitalization of the C. N. R. system. It should be learned to what extent, if any, the stock of the company is watered, because if it is watered the people will be asked to pay the interest upon the water.

Mr. Pitblado quoted from the C. N. R. annual reports to prove that the avowed policy of the C. N. R. is to acquire the advantages of first construction and to pre-empt the most advantageous positions in the western field.

One result of this policy was to seriously affect the net surplus of the company. In 1912 the C. N. R. net earnings were \$1,600,000. In 1911 they fell to \$639,623, and in 1910 to \$675,000,

the reason being that in 1911 the company built over 400 miles of new line, and in 1912 no less than 388 miles. Yet in spite of the falling net surpluses the company claimed each year to be in a more prosperous condition, the reason being that it owns more lines which, in the end will place the road in a more prosperous position.

Mr. Pitblado was followed by Mr. McPhillips, counsel for British Columbia, who said that he had also been asked to represent the Nelson board of trade, which had asked for the adoption of the Spokane rate on the Crow's Nest Pass line. He argued that this line had been built largely for the benefit of the prairie provinces and that the burden should not fall upon Southern British Columbia, but rather on the prairie provinces.

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Mr. Chrysler, Q. C., in opening for the C. P. R., shortly before the hour of adjournment, referred to the magnitude of the case and the great interest involved. He then entered into a history of the enquiry. Reaching the merits of the case, Mr. Chrysler pointed out that the board was in the unique position of having no reliable guide to follow in the deliberations. The experiences of the railways of Greater Europe could not be taken, as a guide.

NEW TRUST-FUND IS MADE BY THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Canadian Pacific Railway Company directors yesterday made a special trust fund, made up of deferred payments on land sales and securities in which the cash proceeds of land sales are invested, to the aggregate of \$55,000,000. The Royal Trust Company of Montreal is named as trustee of the fund.

It was decided to offer the holders of the ordinary capital stock of record December 23, 1912, in proportion to their respective holdings, \$5,000,000 in note certificates, carrying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the price of 90 per cent. of their par value, redeemable March 2, 1924.

GILLETTE'S ERROR MAY INVALIDATE BOND ISSUE

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 9.—A possibility that the \$10,000,000 of bonds for the improvement of San Francisco Harbor may be found to be invalid, owing to the failure of ex-Governor Gillette to include in his call for the 1910 election the announcement that the bonds were to be voted upon as required by the act of the legislature, has been discovered.

Four and a half million dollars' worth of bonds were sold two weeks ago, after split bid bidding, to the Halsey Rollins Syndicate of New York at a premium of 171.60.

STEFANSSON LOSES TRACE OF KARLUK

Report of Expedition Received at Ottawa Dated October 30

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic Circle is drifting Vilhjalmur Stefansson's vessel, the Karuk, frozen in an ice pack. The leader of the expedition is not with his vessel, and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a dispatch received from the explorer by George Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marine.

Stefansson's message states that, believing the Karuk safe in the ice in long. W. 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog.

When the weather cleared the Karuk was not in sight, and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind, which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karuk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message was dated October 29, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland there to Circle, from where it was despatched on December 5. The message reads:

"The Karuk became with heavy ice on August 12 in long. W. 147, fifteen miles off shore. Ship frozen in on August 17 and drifted with the ice until September 10, when the drift stopped. On September 20, believing the ship fast for the winter, and as it was necessary to secure fresh meat, I took Jennes, McInnell, Wilkins and three Eskimos ashore to hunt. Northeast gales sprang up September 22, with snow and fog. When the storm cleared on the 24th, the ice undoubtedly went west before the wind. The Karuk may possibly have broken free and steamed east, but she probably remained fast and drifted with the ice. I followed the coast west to Barrow, but the Karuk had not been sighted there. The schooners Sacha and Alaska, with the southern party, are safe at Collinson Point. The schooner Belvedere, with a cargo of freight and provisions, is wintering near the international boundary. I am planning an ice expedition from the 14th meridian to the Mackenzie delta, making survey and taking soundings for steamer route.

"The Karuk has aboard a company of 25, including Beuchat, Mackay, Mamen, McKinley, Murray and Malloch, with the members of the crew and five Eskimos."

"(Signed) STEFANSSON."

The last message previous to this was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported the Karuk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope on July 31.

Those ashore with Stefansson are: Dr. Jennes, of Wellington, New Zealand, assistant anthropologist; Bert Wilkinson, of Montreal, the photographer; A. N. McInnell, of Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Dr. Stefansson and meteorologist. The other scientific men remaining on the Karuk are: Henry Beuchat, anthropologist; Alexander Forbes Mackay, Edinburgh, surgeon; Blair Memm, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist; W. L. McKinley, Glasgow, expert in terrestrial magnetism; James Murray, Glasgow, oceanographer; George Malloch, Ottawa, chief geologist and photographer.

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Mr. Chrysler, Q. C., in opening for the C. P. R., shortly before the hour of adjournment, referred to the magnitude of the case and the great interest involved. He then entered into a history of the enquiry. Reaching the merits of the case, Mr. Chrysler pointed out that the board was in the unique position of having no reliable guide to follow in the deliberations. The experiences of the railways of Greater Europe could not be taken, as a guide.

DR. CRAIG LIBERATED.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Alonso Blair to-day instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William C. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis, October 22, 1911. The motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney Henry Spain for the defendant yesterday when the state concluded its evidence.

WINNIPEG UNEMPLOYED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—"I do not believe that there are more than 3,000 unemployed in the city of Winnipeg, and they are principally young, unmarried men, who have come into the city during the past few weeks," said Mayor Dacon in contradiction of reports from the East saying many thousands of unemployed were in the city.

ORCHARD SOLD FOR \$115,000.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 9.—D. D. McLennan, of Fruitvale, a suburb of North Yakima, has sold his forty-six acre orchard to H. J. Madill, of Calgary, for \$

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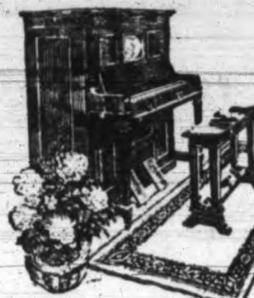
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IMMIGRATION ENDS

UNTIL AFTER MARCH

Order-in-Council Now Effective is Result of Judgment in Hindu Case

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An order-in-council was passed by the cabinet yesterday prohibiting until March 31 the entry to British Columbia of all artisans and laborers. The order is general in its application, and is not restricted to any particular race or people coming from any particular country. Officially the reason set for the government's action is the present congestion of labor on the Pacific coast. However, what has brought the matter to a head is the Hindu question arising out of the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, declaring in effect that the restrictions heretofore imposed by the government in respect to immigrants of this class are untenable and not constitutionally operative. This opened the door to an influx of Hindus. The government decided to avail itself of section 88, which gives drastic powers in excluding immigrants, and the present order-in-council was passed.

The order is made general in its application, and affects, for instance, the United States as much as any other country, as immigration via the border ports into British Columbia is also prohibited.

The present arrangement is a temporary expedient called forth by conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast, and its tenure is until the end of March. The master will be taken up with the imperial authorities, as, in addition to the relation of the Hindus, who are British subjects, must be considered the fact that Japan and Great Britain have a treaty.

The order in council is couched in the following terms:

H. R. H. the Governor-General-in-Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of sub-section 8 of section 88 of the Immigration Act, 1910, Edward VII., and in view of the present over-crowded conditions of the labor market in British Columbia, is pleased to make the following order:

From and after the date hereof and until after the 31st day of March, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia hereinafter specified of any immigrant of any of the following classes or occupations, namely, artisans, laborers, skilled or unskilled, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

The order then specifies all of the ports of entry in British Columbia as coming under its terms.

POISON NEEDLE USED AS AID TO ROBBERY

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Search is being made here to-day for two men, believed to be members of the New York "poison needle" gang, who are alleged to have attacked George Baker, of New York, said to be a United States immigration inspector, and robbed him of valuable government papers while he was under the influence of a drug.

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The Wakefield case has not come to the attention of the governor or the board of pardons. Counsel for the woman will first ask the supreme court for a new trial.

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Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Starving would help them to do this, but it won't make them gain a single "stay-thin" pound.

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GLEN RIDDELL LETTERS

GO BACK TO SCOTLAND

John Gribbell, of Philadelphia, Will Make Gift to Institution

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the Glen Riddell manuscripts of the poet Burns, which were sold by the Athenaeum Library of Liverpool last summer, and for which a committee of Scots in England and Scotland have been searching, was cleared up here, when John Gribbell, vice-president of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and associated in the Curtis Publishing Company, announced that the two volumes were in his possession.

Mr. Gribbell made the announcement at a dinner of the St. Andrews Society. He declared he had purchased the manuscripts from a dealer, and that he would restore them to Scotland, forever protected by a deed of trust, as a gift to the people who gave Robert Burns to the world.

Mr. Gribbell in his address recounted how Burns between 1788 and 1791 prepared a manuscript volume containing his selected poems finished as he wanted them known to posterity, and also a volume containing his manuscript letters. He also told of Burns presenting them to his friend Riddell of Glen Riddell. Riddell died in 1794 and his widow returned them to Burns.

Mr. Gribbell then told of the subsequent ownership of the two volumes, and how they came into the possession of the Liverpool Athenaeum Library in 1853, where they remained for sixty years. Continuing, Mr. Gribbell said:

"During the summer just passed the English reading world was shocked to read in the public press that the authorities of the Athenaeum had sold for money these priceless trusted treasures. Hurred efforts were made to stop the transfer of the volumes, but the delivery had been made, and in the excitement they disappeared with the unknown buyer unhindered. Two weeks ago I was astonished beyond measure by having a dealer come to Philadelphia and submit to me for sale the missing manuscripts. Having an aversion to the possession of property of a certain class, I refused to consider them as any possible possession of my own, priceless though they are, but gentlemen, here they are, sold as merchandise in the market-place, and in my possession, but with a purpose which I am sure you will approve. These manuscripts, after the death of Burns, were the property of Bonnie Jean. She only lent them to Dr. Currie (who wrote a life of the poet) and those who came after him had no stronger title to them. To whom then do they now belong by right but to Scotland, whose chief possession now is the glory of her immortal son?"

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THE NEW REGULATIONS.

The federal cabinet has passed an order-in-council prohibiting the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia of artisans and skilled and unskilled laborers from all countries. This is only a temporary expedient to remain in force until March, its purpose being to enable the Ottawa government to consult with the Imperial authorities in the meantime and endeavor to solve the immigration problem as it affects Hindus and Japanese.

The present sweeping restrictions are due to the situation which arose from the recent decision of Chief Justice Hunter. The government feared to re-enact the orders-in-council specifically aimed at the Hindus, because their exclusive provisions involved discrimination against British subjects in favor of Japanese and Chinese, who are allowed to enter this province under certain restrictions. At the same time it did not desire to exclude immigrants from the three Oriental countries on the same basis, because this also would mean discrimination which would cause trouble. So it was decided to exclude the specified immigrants of all countries which include those of the United States and Europe. The order applies only to British Columbia.

But unless the administration has sounded the governments of the different countries it may find itself face to face with disturbing international complications. Canada and Japan have an agreement under which a limited number of Japanese are permitted to enter this country. Japan may insist upon the maintenance of that understanding in default of which she may even cancel it altogether and invoke the protection of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, to which Canada has become a partner, which guarantees to the subjects of the high contracting parties the unrestricted right to enter each other's country. Of course, Canada in that event could denounce the treaty and enforce prohibitory immigration regulations, but in doing so she would create a dangerous situation and go much farther than the United States has deemed it politic to go.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The Bank of Montreal has been doing business for nearly a hundred years. It is the largest and most powerful financial institution in Canada and very nearly the biggest concern of its kind in the world. To-day we publish an extended report of the proceedings at the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the bank, together with the reviews of the new president, Mr. Meredith. The annual statement shows that the bank has enjoyed its usual period of prosperity, the customary dividends being paid, the net earnings reaching the high figure of nearly two and three-quarter millions of dollars and the rest fund attaining a total of sixteen millions. To the general public the most interesting portion of the statement will not be the balance sheet but the financial review of the president. These comments are directed to the financial condition of the country at the present time and the prospects for the future. It is satisfactory, therefore, to learn that notwithstanding the general talk of a reaction, the trade prospects in Canada are "not unsatisfactory." The imports, it is true, are failing off, but there comes a time in the trade history of every country which is a large borrower when there must inevitably be a readjustment. To a limited extent we are experiencing that condition now. While money could be obtained easily speculation was encouraged, and, particularly in the west, there were many booms. Now the inevitable reaction has arrived and the necessity for a readjustment. Wars and disturbances in Europe made money harder to obtain,

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MAGNIFYING ITS WORK.

The Indian Reserve Commission, which represents the Dominion and British Columbia governments, and is dealing with questions affecting the size and number of reserves and the relative jurisdiction of the central and provincial governments, is still actively at work at headquarters in the Belmont block. From start to finish, the commissioners will require between one and a half and two years to complete the work. There are five commissioners, including the chairman, a secretary, an assistant secretary and two stenographers. The commissioners are receiving generous compensation and liberal living allowances. Judged by the standard of other commissions, the total cost will probably approximate two hundred thousand dollars when the chairman has written "finis" to the proceedings. The province ultimately will pay half of the cost, presumably to the Dominion government, to avoid the perplexing question raised by the presence of a member of the legislature on the commission, and who cannot legally be paid by the province. For it is not supposed that this commissioner is a philanthropist working for the public good without hope of fee or reward. He will get the provincial money via Ottawa and snap his fingers at the independence of parliament act. The commission certainly was appointed to adjust important questions, but should it succeed, as there is little reason to doubt it will, its reputation will rest still upon its size, the enormous cost and the great length of time taken to arrive at a decision.

LET US HAVE FAIR PLAY.

Yesterday a man was fined ten dollars for selling a newspaper on Sunday, while another who had disposed of some candy on that day had to pay similar penalty. The culprits evidently had done their business outside the inviolable precincts of a hotel or the C. P. R. wharf. Had they made the exchange at these places they would have escaped the wrath of the offended majesty of the law. The man who sold newspapers and cigars in the little stand outside a Yates street hotel did so at the risk of punishment. The person who sold the same articles on the other side of the plate glass window did so in absolute immunity from prosecution. If a dealer on Government street has the temerity to sell a paper or a package of chewing gum on the Sabbath he is fined ten or twenty dollars, according to the frequency of his crime. But the C. P. R. newsstand may sell all it has in stock if there are purchasers enough, and the long arm of the law, by the grace of the Attorney-General, does not descend upon it.

What a travesty of justice the whole thing is! Is there a parallel, we wonder, in any other place in the world where boasted British institutions exist? We are taught from childhood that fair play to all, the absence of distinctions and discrimination, are the chief glories of the administration of justice in this great empire, and here in what is said to be the most British portion of the overseas dominion we have an Attorney-General who claims and actually exercises the right of discrimination. The small dealer is punished; the big ones are untouched; and the Lord's Day Act, which is supposed to embody a moral principle, is constituted to the basest of commercial uses, the creation of monopolies. Either the outside dealers should be permitted to keep open in common with those in the hotels and the C. P. R. news-stand or all of the places should be closed.

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Reading this, we cannot resist the temptation to recur to that celebrated memorandum from Winston Churchill to Mr. Borden last spring. The First Lord of the Admiralty said that the manufacture of armor plates, the operation of steel furnaces, etc., required specially trained men who could not be obtained in Canada. Sufficient special riveters and steel workers were not available in this country to justify it, engaging in warship construction. Listen to this gem: "For the building yard itself the installation of heavy cranes and appliances for building a vessel of, say 27,000 tons, is a very heavy item; and the fitting of the blocks and slips to take this weight would require considerable care in the selection of a site, in regard to the nature of the soil for the blocks and launching facilities."

Well, Vickers, Ltd., seem to have encountered none of these insuperable difficulties. Sir Arthur-Trevor Dawson says the firm will be able to construct warships. Apparently he has found enough "special riveters and steel workers." We may add that there are eleven other firms in Britain who have expressed their readiness to test Mr. Churchill's list of obstacles.

The other day J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company, returned from a trip to Europe. In an interview at Montreal he said the plant of his company at Sydney, Cape Breton—in many respects was as good as anything he saw in the United Kingdom and on the continent and in some respects better than what he saw there. Canada is not so much of an infant in arms after all.

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The Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Risser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richdale and Mr. Lee.

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Hold Monthly Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the church.

Cannot Make Ends Meet.—Twenty aggrieved street sweepers who declared they could not support themselves on two weeks a month of work, asked the city council last evening to put them back on regular work, and the council, apparently not knowing what to do, asked the city engineer to make a report on the matter.

Empress Dinner Dance.—Intending patrons of the Empress Dinner dance are reminded of the change of date of this function from Thursday to Wednesday evening of this week. Already a large number of people have ordered their tables for dinner, and have expressed their intention of joining the dancing which is to take place in the ballroom from 9 to 1.30. The Empress hotel orchestra will supply the necessary music, and there will be a demonstration by two experts of the tango dancing which is now so popular with terpsichoreans.

May Apply to the Courts.—A hint has been given to the city council in a letter from the lawyers for J. C. Renfrew that legal action may be taken on his behalf to secure the issue of a permit for the erection and operation of dye-works at 1126 Johnson street, recently refused him by the council. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley state that their client is ready to comply with all the requirements of the by-law, and that the action of the city council was evidently taken upon a misconception of its powers. City Solicitor Robertson will be asked to report on the matter.

Arbitration Cases.—The board of arbitration which has just concluded the hearing of the case in which C. W. Bradshaw and the C. N. P. are interested will resume its sittings in a few days, when other cases will be taken up in which the board will be called on to fix the amount to be paid by the railway company for lands required for the right-of-way of its Patricia Bay line.

Before the Magistrate.—George Van Horst and John Lister, charged with burglary and possession of stolen property, are now before the police magistrate in Vancouver on these charges. It is possible that they may be brought over here later if it is found that there is enough evidence to fix upon the murder of the Japanese boatman who ferried them from the mainland to Vancouver Island.

Would Widen Roads.—The proposed sub-division of the Macdonald property on Dallas road, the splendid estate of the senator, which was sold last year for three-quarters of a million dollars, naturally suggests to the municipal authorities the widening of the streets passing through the property. Simcoe, Montreal, Oswego and Niagara. The city engineer brought this matter to the attention of the city council last evening, and asked for instructions, mentioning that the owners through their lawyers, Crease & Crease, declined to give the land for widening to 66 feet. The council referred the matter back to the streets committee for a further report on the matter.

Preparing Estimates.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway have been busy for some time preparing estimates to cover proposed improvement work and maintenance expenditure on the British Columbia division next year. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of provincial lines, will leave for Winnipeg to confer with George Bury, vice-president, Mr. Grant Hall, western traffic manager, and other officials with regard to passenger service and schedules for the succeeding twelve months. Mr. Peters expects to be away about a week or ten days.

Eagles Elect Officers.—The officers for the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held last week, these being as follows: P. W. president, J. W. Wachter; W. president, J. L. Hackett; W. vice-president, M. K. Nelson; W. chaplain, T. Neil; secretary, J. M. Hughes; treasurer, D. T. Barnhart; W. conductor, H. J. Krumphals; I. G. A. Jacques; trustee, O. G. P. Christensen; trustee, M. C. Sands; aerie physician, W. A. Dulvey. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree for the Aerie Eagle children, and this will be held on Monday, December 29, at the K. of P. hall.

Sale of Work.—The sale of work by St. Luke's senior and junior guilds last Friday, at St. Luke's parish hall, was well-patronized, the sum of close on \$250 being realized. The following ladies were in charge: The Misses Tolmie and Collison, plain and fancy-goods stall; Miss Carol Tolmie, plants and flowers; Miss Goodcol, candy stall; the Misses Holmes and Offerhaus, fishpond; Miss J. Tolmie, leather novelties; Mesdames Offerhaus, May, and Miss Hobbs, tea-tables; Junior Guild fancy stall: The Misses Thurburn and Offerhaus. In the evening a concert was held and refreshments were served. Those who assisted on the programme were the Misses Whitaker and Offerhaus and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Gunson, Dobson and Sparks.

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Alfredo—The new edition of Alfredo, the musical comedy, will be presented at the Victoria Playhouse, 1214 Government Street, on Saturday evening, December 12, at 8 p.m.

Uncle Tom with its many and varied characters, black and white, received a splendid reception from the regular Monday night clientele at the Princess theatre where the Williams players gave a fine rendering of the evergreen drama.

The new version used was a great improvement on the old one, serving not only to introduce more characters, but also telling the story clearer and better. Miss Page was a success in Topsy, her every appearance being greeted vociferously. Tom was finely read by Mr. Sullivan, while LaGree played by Mr. Belasco was finely done. Violin Horn made a sweet dainty Eva, while Miss Graham as Eliza, Mr. Williams in Marks, Mr. Mitchell in George Harris, Mr. Aldren in St. Clair, Mr. Howard in Wilson and all the remainder of the big cast were excellent.

Altogether the production measures up well to those which have been provided, week by week for the delegation of local theatregoers, by this talented company.

St. Mark's Bazaar.—The St. Mark's annual bazaar will be held on Thursday next in the Parish Hall, Boleskine road.

There will be a fine collection of plain and fancy work, and the usual competitions—fishpond, donkey competition—will be in full swing. A lighting artist will round off the entertainment, together with a short musical programme. Tea will be served.

Dr. Westbrook Will Speak.—Dr. Westbrook, president of the B. C. University, has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club, of Victoria, on December 17. The doctor will be entertained to a luncheon of the club members in the Empress hotel at 1 o'clock on that day. Mr. Perry, president of the club, will preside.

Interesting Debate.—This evening a debate will be held in Centennial Methodist church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, on the subject:

"Resolved, that Marxian Socialism is desirable, practicable and possible as a social system." The affirmative will be taken by Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., and Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A.; the negative by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, B. A., and Rev. Thomas Keyworth.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society met last evening in the A. O. F. hall and elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Mrs. W. Ward; first vice-president, Mrs. Blackwood; second vice-president, Miss Douglass; financial secretary, Mrs. Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. Ridgard; marshal, Miss Tolmie; warden, Miss Dobe. Mrs. Ward presided in the chair, and at the close of the business proceedings there was a social dance, during which refreshments were served.

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GALIANO SAILS FOR ESQUIMALT DEC. 18

Capt. Wheeler Will Bring Her Out; Capt. Dillon's Wide Experience

Before leaving Victoria on Sunday on his return to the Old Country, Capt. Robert Dillon, who brought out from the Clyde the new fishery cruiser Malaspina, announced that the Galiano, the sister-ship to the Malaspina, will be leaving Glasgow on December 18. Capt. Dillon received the contract from the Dominion government to deliver the ships at Esquimalt, and he intended to make the passage out on both of them. But he will not be back in Scotland before the sailing date of the Galiano, and has ordered Capt. Wheeler, one of the master mariners in his employ, to bring the staunch little vessel to port via the Strait of Magellan. It is expected that the Galiano will arrive here about March 8.

Capt. Dillon is at the head of a firm which specializes in the delivery of new ships. This was his second visit to Victoria, he having been here last February with the trawler Geo. E. Foster. His delivery jobs have taken him to all parts of the world, and he is well acquainted with the geography of this planet. It does not matter what kind of ships he is offered to take out from British shipyards. Yachts, coasting steamers, liners or any other kind of craft do not daunt Capt. Dillon and his associates, who are willing to take chances in almost anything that will float.

Captain Tells a Story.

Capt. Dillon told the Times a story of one of his most exciting adventures in recent years. He had contracted to deliver the 28-knot yacht Winchester built in the old country for a member of the Strauss family of New York, at the Hudson river. She was a fine little ship measuring 175 feet in length, but she was very sharp and narrow, her beam being only 5 feet. Capt. Dillon left the Clyde in the winter of 1907, and started the ship on her run across the Atlantic at 22 knots an hour. A short time after passing Queenstown a heavy gale broke, and the Winchester was so lively in the big seas that everyone on board had to get a good hold or he might be thrown overboard.

During Capt. Dillon's watch he noticed a huge sea coming right at the ship, and he almost thought he could see his finish. The little yacht rose with the great roller. Every frame and seam in her was strained, and Capt. Dillon was doubtful as to whether she would stand the strain. It was found that she had started one of her seams, and was taking water. With the weather still heavy, Capt. Dillon did not like the idea of continuing the voyage and put the ship back, running in for Queenstown. The yacht had settled considerably when she came to an anchorage in the harbor. Capt. Dillon left the vessel, and no further attempt was made to take her across the pond until summer weather set in.

TWO LAKE SHIPS MISSING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Reports received at Cleveland marine offices yesterday told of fears being felt by owners for the safety of the two lake freighters, the Turret Cape and J. A. McKee, both of which are missing on Lake Huron in the storm. The ships carried crews of 18 to 20 men each and were owned by Toronto, Canada, transportation companies.

CREW FORCED MASTER TO ABANDON HIS SHIP

Schooner Had Sprung Leak and Had Water in Hold; Broke Away From Two Tugs.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.—With seven feet of water in her hold, the schooner Aloha, whose master, R. Pettersen, is also her managing owner, was lost while in tow of the tug-boats Daring and Tatoosh about 25 miles north of Destruction Island, at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday night. Captain Pettersen and the eleven men of his crew arrived in Port Townsend yesterday on the life-saving tug Snohomish.

The Aloha was on her way from Fiji to Grays Harbor, and put into port at Destruction Island at noon, November 20. She anchored in 17 fathoms of water and her 75 fathoms of cable was given the anchor. Capt. Pettersen said that for two weeks previous he had experienced very heavy weather, and the history of the industry will not be required to be proved in the Indian cases, as Sir Charles Tupper, representing the Victoria Sealing Company, has already made much of this before the commissioner. In instances where the evidence of the sealing company is injurious to the claims of the Indians, they have the privilege of contradicting it if they wish. A. J. Patton intimated that the sealing company's evidence that the Indians refused to go to sea would be proven false.

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CHICAGO SAILS AWAY

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Got, put to sea from Victoria, laden to her capacity with general freight loaded on the Sound, and carrying a fair list of passengers.

COX STRUCK, REEF.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The fishing schooner Carlotta G. Cox has arrived here badly damaged following a grounding on the rocks of Spider Island. The schooner sustained very heavy damage and during her trip to Vancouver all hands were kept busy at the pumps. This morning she was hauled out at the B. C. Marine Railways and surveyed.

COMPANY'S EVIDENCE TO AFFECT INDIANS

Hearing of 700 Individual Claims Opened To-day Before Sealing Commissioner

After some discussion among the commissioners, counsel for the government and counsel for the Indian applicants for compensation, it was decided at this morning's session of the pelagic sealing commission that all the evidence adduced in all the claims will be made common to the Indians' claims, the Indians reserving the right to adduce any supplemental evidence they wish.

The effect of this is that much of the formal proof of the habits of the seals and the history of the industry will not be required to be proved in the Indian cases, as Sir Charles Tupper, representing the Victoria Sealing Company, has already made much of this before the commissioner. In instances where the evidence of the sealing company is injurious to the claims of the Indians, they have the privilege of contradicting it if they wish. A. J. Patton intimated that the sealing company's evidence that the Indians refused to go to sea would be proven false.

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The matter of including the sealing company's evidence arose when Mr. Patton mentioned that he would seek to prove a 15 per cent. decrease in catch following the Paris award. The commissioner said "Sir. Charles had claimed there was 70 per cent. decrease. The matter of how the evidence in the various claims affected each other was then discussed, and Mr. Patton stated that his claims would take very long to argue if he had to prove everything over again. On the other hand some of the evidence in the sealing company's case hurt his clients. The value of having Sir Charles' argument on the point as to whether or not the money coming under the treaty was earmarked to be paid only to those claiming under the treaty finally determined counsel for the Indians to take the attitude mentioned previously.

The basis of reckoning the 15 per cent. decrease came in for discussion. The commissioners said the figures had been reached by using first class hunters as an average, and this he could not accept. Mr. Patton showed that he had averaged between the first class hunters and the total catches of the vessels. Mr. Floyd was later put in the box and explained how he had reached these figures. He recited figures tracing the decrease in catch by the Indians from 1894 to 1911. From over 3,000 it dropped to nothing in 1900, but in 1909, when the sealing company sent out no vessels, 120 were caught by the Indians, and this dwindled to 50 in 1911.

Mr. Patton has over 700 claimants on his list, and J. A. Alkmann has 70. Arrangements for hearing his cases will be made in a few days.

THIRD NEW GRACE LINER REACHES SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The third of the new Grace steamers to reach here, the Santa Catalina, in command of Capt. Rose, arrived Saturday night, forty-nine days out from New York. She brought a cargo of general merchandise.

Two Standard Oil tankers, the German steamer Adorna and the British steamer Ponus, reached port yesterday morning. The former, in command of Capt. Hochfeldt, had an uneventful run of seventeen days from Antofagasta. The Ponus, Capt. Hayward, was twenty-six days from Shanghai, via Mikie, and encountered rough weather on November 30. For twenty-four hours the big ship was lashed by terrific seas, while a strong gale blew from the southwest. No damage was done.

Both the Adorna and Ponus came in ballast and will load outward cargoes for the west coast and the Orient immediately.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 9.—The keel of the new navy oil tanker Kansawa, to cost not in excess of \$1,000,000, was laid at the Mare Island Navy yard yesterday.

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SURPRISES SPRUNG AS TO LINERS' ARRIVALS

Empress's Report Makes Arrival To-night; Marama Late in To-morrow Night

Shipping men here this morning received radiograms containing unexpected information from the two inbound liners Empress of India, Capt. Davison, of the C. P. R. fleet, and the Marama, Capt. Rohr, of the Canadian-Australian line, the former coming from the Orient and the latter from the Antipodes. The white liner was not expected in here until to-morrow afternoon, but according to the latest news from seaward last night, she will be William Head to-night. Another message announced that the Marama, which was looked for to-morrow noon, will not reach the quarantine station until about 9 o'clock to-morrow night, which means that it will be Thursday morning before she comes to berth at the outer docks.

It is believed, however, that the position given by the white liner is incorrect. At 5 o'clock last night she was less than 300 miles at sea from Victoria, and at regular steaming speed she would berth at the outer docks this evening. But the night previous her position indicated that it would be Wednesday evening before she made William Head, and it is hardly likely that she could be making such remarkable time as to come into the station shortly after sundown to-day.

The Marama must have fallen in with heavy weather off the coast, as she is losing considerable time on the run up from Honolulu. She is scheduled to berth here to-day, but it will be late to-morrow night before she reaches William Head and this will necessitate a lengthy overnight wait at the station.

Both the incoming liners are bringing light lists of passengers, the saloon travellers being comparatively few. The ships carry good cargoes, however, the Marama having much butter and frozen mutton.

IMMIGRATION RULE CAUSE OF COMMENT

May Turn Immigrants in Transit Back; Steamship Men Await Information

Some interesting developments are expected to follow the order-in-council which has just been passed at Ottawa for the total exclusion of every class of immigrant who may wish to gain admission to British Columbia by its ports on the Pacific seaboard for a period of nearly four months. Steamship agents here to-day have been trying to ascertain just to what extent the new regulation goes. The news which has so far been received is not explicit, and although everyone is venturing opinions as to what it might mean, no official is in a position to state definitely the limits of the regulation.

According to the available information, the new act will come into force yesterday, and from now until March 31, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia hereinafter specified of any immigrant of any of the following classes or occupations, namely, artisans, laborers, skilled or unskilled, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Affecting Those Afloat.

The one great point over which the steamship men are worrying is summed up in the following: "Will the immigrants now en route to this province from foreign ports on steamships be prohibited from landing here and have to be deported by the companies?" Further particulars about the new regulations are being patiently awaited by all the men concerned in the transportation business this port.

Two ships are due to berth here tomorrow from foreign ports, and each is bringing in a number of immigrants. The Empress of India is due from China and Japan and the Marama is coming north from the Antipodes.

The new regulations were supposed to go into force yesterday, according to telegrams to the press, but whether the immigrants will be allowed to land is another proposition. The local immigration officials have not yet received any official notice of the new regulations and consequently will not start to work on the notices which have so far been received from Ottawa. It is quite probable that the immigrants on both ships will be permitted to land to-morrow.

But how about the other ships now en route? A number of liners are crossing the Pacific and have large numbers of immigrants on board. If the official notices arrived here before the boats berth, it is unknown as to what course will be pursued. It would hardly be justifiable, according to steamship men, to refuse the men to land here and make the steamship companies responsible for keeping them while the ships are loading and discharging here and then carry them back to their native lands free of charge.

The trans-Pacific business will be materially affected by the new regulation. The Chinese and Japanese travel, which annually yields large sums of money into the treasuries of the steamship companies, will be cut down enormously. Business between Seattle and other American coast ports to Victoria will be affected, as the many men who come here to seek work will not be allowed admission and the immigration men will have a difficult task keeping their eyes open to prevent laborers from slipping in.

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"SOUSE" COOK MUST RETURN TO GALLEY

Man Who Has Caused Much Trouble at Tacoma Must Again Cook on Holt Hill

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Temporarily settling a mixup with which the United States court, the immigration service and a consular court have had to wrestle, all in one week, Leo Stiebler, cook of the British barque Holt Hill, at was decided, must submit to confinement in the Tacoma detention station until the vessel is ready to sail. Although Stiebler was cleared of a desertion charge at the consular court hearing, the immigration officials were unwilling to run any chance of his leaving the ship again. He is under orders from the consular court to return to the Holt Hill's galley.

Because of a number of important features in the line of procedure, the case has been followed closely by masters and sailors of foreign ships in Puget Sound ports. Aside from this it resulted in the convening of the first British consular court in Tacoma in more than four years and as an additional feature the consular hearing developed the fact that Stiebler has a hearing action of \$150 instead of the normal \$75.

In the line of procedure, the case established that an alien sailor cannot be forced to serve on a British ship unless he has been refused a hearing by the consul of the nation to which the ship belongs and that under the treaty with Great Britain a British consular officer has full power over all differences between masters and sailors of British ships, that his decision is final. As regards the powers of the consular officer, there has been considerable doubt.

The Cook Disappeared.

The Marama must have fallen in with heavy weather off the coast, as she is losing considerable time on the run up from Honolulu. She is scheduled to berth here to-day, but it will be late to-morrow night before she reaches William Head and this will necessitate a lengthy overnight wait at the station.

Both the incoming liners are bringing light lists of passengers, the saloon travellers being comparatively few. The ships carry good cargoes, however, the Marama having much butter and frozen mutton.

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Stiebler disappeared from the Holt Hill in Tacoma early in November. Capt. J. Bray, the master, waited five days and then logged him as a deserter. Following this Bray laid the case before British Vice-Consul Agassiz and the vice-consul officially declared Stiebler a deserter. Later Stiebler appeared at the consulate and declared that illness had forced him to go ashore. Agassiz instructed him to return to the ship.

Instead of following the instructions, Stiebler seized the barque for \$504, alleged to be due as wages. United States Judge E. E. Cushing ruled along the line already indicated and dismissed the suit, telling Stiebler he must look to the consulate for relief.

Stiebler then invoked the consular court. As the hearing was about to begin William Acheson, of the immigration service, alleged him as an undesirable alien. The immigration officials had got wind of his presence ashore, but waited until the case was out

BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon yesterday in the board room at the bank's headquarters.

Amongst those present were: Messrs. H. E. Rawlings, D. Morrice, J. McK. Rea, Wm. Hanson, G. L. Ogilvie, W. R. Miller, H. B. McDougall, Alfred Piddington, E. Fiske, J. B. Learmont, J. Patterson, W. B. Blackader, H. M. Stanway, Sir William Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Law, William McMaster, T. Durfond, Preble Macinosh, C. R. Black, W. H. Evans, Henry Joseph, George Cavellhill, Dr. H. B. Yates, George G. Foster, J. Rodger, Hamilton Gault, C. B. Gordon, C. R. Hosmer, D. Forbes Angus, J. A. Hawthorne, H. R. Drummond, R. B. Angus, Dr. Shepherd, Charles Chaput, H. V. Meredith, F. E. Archibald, Campbell Nelles, E. B. Greenshields, A. Faconnet, Guy Drummond, and J. J. Reid.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. H. V. Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. Hartland B. McDougall moved and Mr. A. Piddington seconded, that Messrs. W. R. Miller and David Law be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then, in the absence of the general manager, called upon Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, assistant general manager, to read the annual report of the directors to the shareholders at their 96th Annual General Meeting held Monday, December 1st, 1913.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1913:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1912.....	\$ 802,514.94
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	2,648,402.86
	\$ 3,451,217.80
Dividend, 2½% paid 1st March, 1913.....	\$ 400,000.00
Dividend, 2½% paid 1st June, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1% paid 1st June, 1913.....	160,000.00
Dividend, 2½% paid 1st September, 1913.....	400,000.00
Dividend, 2½% payable 1st December, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1% payable 1st December, 1913.....	160,000.00
	\$ 1,920,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises.....	485,000.00
	\$ 2,405,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 1,046,217.80

Since the last Annual Meeting, Branches have been opened at points in the following provinces, viz:-

In Quebec—Bleury Street (Montreal), Notre Dame de Grace (Montreal), Windsor Street (Montreal).

Ontario—Schreiber, St. Catharines, Queen Street East (Toronto), Welland, North-West—Dauphin, Man., Prince Albert, Sask.

British Columbia—Alberni, Lumbly.

London, England—Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

The Branches at Sudfield, Alta., and Sapperton, B. C., have been closed.

The Branch at Gretna, Man., destroyed by fire, was not re-opened.

The Shareholders are aware that the Bank Act has been under revision for some time past, and a new Act, as revised, went into force on 1st July, 1913.

The main changes are:-

In the published statements the condition of the Bank is shown in greater detail than formerly.

The establishment of "Central Gold Reserves" where the Bank can deposit gold or Dominion Notes and increase its circulation by a similar amount when necessary.

Under Section 56 of the new Act you are required at this meeting to appoint Auditors for the Bank and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of Mr. James Ross, who had been a member of the Board for nearly fourteen years. His vacancy caused thereby was filled by the election of Mr. William McMaster.

The Directors have also to record with much regret the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus as President of the Bank, owing to his advancing years. His association with the Bank will, however, be continued as a Director.

Mr. H. V. Meredith was elected to succeed him as President, remaining also Chief Executive Officer.

All the offices of the Bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) H. V. MEREDITH,
President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1913.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of the position of the Bank on October 31, 1913, was read as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 16,000,000.00
Rest	1,046,217.80
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	\$ 17,046,217.80
	250.50
Unclaimed Dividends	
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913.....	\$400,000.00
Bonus of 1% payable 1st Dec., 1913.....	160,000.00
	\$ 560,000.00
	17,506,466.30
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 17,061,655.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,134,956.54
Deposits bearing interest	144,437,882.33
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	519,808.13
Due to banks and banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	583,130.65
Bills Payable	919,508.65
	208,656,757.30
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,523,824.95
	224,787,044.55

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current	\$ 11,015,539.47
Government demand notes	11,494,160.25
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000.00
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	790,000.00
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	6,126,729.75
Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States	51,240,795.02
	57,367,524.77
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	530,880.74
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,403,169.79
Notes and cheques of other banks	9,443,052.22
	103,699,427.24
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	128,935,567.24
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,227,505.74
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise	285,281.83
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	115,037.55
	134,563,792.36
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	4,000,000.00
Liaibility of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contrac.)	2,523,824.95
	244,787,044.55

H. V. MEREDITH,
General Manager.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors and the accounts, as read, be adopted and the same be printed for distribution among the shareholders, said:

Gentlemen.—In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, I will refer to the changes which have taken place during the year in the Balance Sheet, a copy of which has been furnished you, before alluding to general and financial conditions. The Bank has experienced another good year and its business has been well maintained. The Authorized Capital remains at \$25,000,000; the Paid-up Capital at \$16,000,000, and the Rest

at \$16,000,000. Out of net earnings which for the year, amounted to \$2,648,402.86, \$243,402.86 was transferred to Profit and Loss Account, bringing that balance up to \$1,046,217.80, and there has been set aside

for Bank Premises Account during the year an amount of \$485,000. A Bonus of 1 per cent. was paid to shareholders on 1st June and 1st December over and above the quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Deposits not bearing interest remain practically unchanged. Interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$2,500,000. A portion of these is always of a temporary nature, but I am pleased to say that, notwithstanding

the fact that considerable sums have been withdrawn during the year for investment at the tempting rates prevailing, the aggregate of the Savings Bank Deposits has been well maintained.

Turning to our assets, the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere and other assets, amounting to \$134,600,000, show an increase of \$15,000,000, caused by taking on new business and by the increased legitimate requirements of our customers. Investments in railway and other bonds are \$12,323,000. Bank premises, Montreal and branches, remain at \$4,000,000. Call and other loans in Great Britain and the United States are \$51,240,000, against \$55,150,000, a year ago, which deduction, with \$8,000,000, withdrawn from foreign correspondents and agencies of the Bank outside of Canada, has been used to provide for the increased demands of our Canadian customers, mentioned above. Our bills payable amount to \$919,208, as compared with \$1,717,000 as at the same date last year. At that time, however, the amount was shown as a contingent liability instead of being included in the General Statement at present.

The delayed decennial revision of the Bank Act was finally completed at the last session of Parliament. On the whole, the new measure may be characterized not only as workable, as preserving the fundamental principles of past laws, but as well designed to promote and safeguard the interests of the public, which I need scarcely add, are identical with the interests of the Bank.

As the measure was a non-controversial one, I think I am at liberty to add my tribute of praise to the Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. White, for the very capable manner in which he supervised the revision of the Act.

Throughout the protracted discussion of the bill, he exhibited a thorough grasp of the subject and a keen desire to make the measure conform as fully as possible to the needs of the public, the safety and stability of the

United States from \$100,000,000 to \$145,000,000. This trend of foreign trade is likely to continue for some time. The balance of foreign trade, as you are aware, has been heavily against Canada during the past decade. In the last six fiscal years, imports exceeded exports in value by \$85,000,000, and this considerable gap has been made, in certain quarters, the subject of adverse criticism of the country. It is to be borne in mind, however, that in this period, Canada has obtained immense sums of money from Great Britain for development purposes of various kinds, which money has been imported largely in the form of merchandise paid for out of the proceeds of long-term loans. Now, while these loans must ultimately be liquidated from the earning power of this expenditure, I may point out that meanwhile only the interest charge has to be met; in other words, the excess of imports representative of the proceeds of long-term borrowing has to be balanced only to the extent of the interest on the loans. This is not, indeed, the whole conclusion of the many-sided subject, into which a variety of considerations enter. We cannot, moreover, expect to go on widening the gap between imports and exports indefinitely. Our annual interest charge on British and foreign loans is already a formidable item, to be provided either by exports or new borrowings. While monetary conditions abroad remain as at present, the stream of fresh capital will run steadily towards Canada.

The recent reduction in the tariff of the United States can hardly fail to enlarge the markets of that country to Canadian products. Many agricultural items such as eggs, milk, live stock, are now on the American free list; so are lumber, timber, fish, meat, coal, and many manufactured articles made in Canada. Already the movement of these articles to our neighbor's markets in increased volume has begun, some advance in prices has resulted therefrom, and there appears no reason to doubt that our sales to the United States will augment in future.

Immigration returns have continued to be of a highly satisfactory character, both in regard to number and desirability. The figures for the year ending 30th September, 1913, reached a total of 436,050 souls, of whom 122,230 were from the United States and the remainder from European countries, principally Great Britain.

The value of the field crops in Canada this year at present prices is estimated at \$500,000,000, or approximately the value of the crop of the preceding year.

LEGITIMATE TRADE GOOD.

In view of the foregoing, it is not surprising to find that legitimate business generally in Canada continues to be in a satisfactory condition. There are no signs of trade depression, though a slowing down in many branches of trade is in evidence, and there is a disposition to confine commitments to actual requirements. More economy is being exercised than has been the case for some time past. The flow of money which came in great volumes in the past few years from the British Islands and abroad, both for investment and for speculative purposes, and created a somewhat unhealthy expansion, has met with a check. It had much to do with the outbreak of land speculation in the West, which, owing in a measure to a wise precaution of the Bank Act, was limited to individuals and has not affected the country generally in an adverse manner to any appreciable extent.

Advantage was unfortunately taken of the case with which money could be obtained and of the popularity of Canadian securities in Great Britain by certain individuals on both sides of the Atlantic to exploit the London market with securities of a doubtful nature, to their own advantage, and some of these enterprises, owing to over capitalization or incompetent management or both, have met with disaster, causing suspicion to be cast on many undertakings of a thoroughly sound character seeking capital.

There has been a collapse of the land speculation in the West of which I have spoken. Municipal expenditure has been restricted to actual necessities and with due regard to the ability of the municipality to find a market for its securities. In this connection, it may be noted that the American market has relieved the situation in London and in Canada by purchasing, in the first ten months of the year, a sum of no less than \$20,000,000 of our municipal, industrial, corporate and public utility bonds, without taking into consideration an amount difficult to estimate sold through Canadian brokers.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Viewing the country by sections, in the Province of Ontario the year, as a whole, may be said to have been satisfactory. Politics have affected business activities, and with the exception of wheat, there is a shortage of crops throughout the country. A disposition to go slow and not to make commitments beyond actual requirements is apparent, so that no undue strain is likely to take place, but, rather, an era of economy, which should have a beneficial effect on the situation generally. The money situation has proved to be of greater ease than was at one time expected, and the usual fall stringency has not so far materialized. The principal cause for the prolonged ease may, I think, be put down to the early preparations to meet the contingency of dear money, the slowing down in general business, and the depositing of Government funds in the banks of the West and South, thereby relieving the Eastern banks of a portion of the burden of financing the crops, for which they had been prepared.

The conditions in Great Britain and abroad which I have endeavoured to ameliorate, to improve, will probably be brought about by reduced trade activity gradually releasing money for investment purposes and hoarded funds; but the process will of necessity be slow.

Province of Quebec.

General conditions throughout the province have been good. Crops have been up to average. Hay, the chief crop, turned out better than at first anticipated, and other crops have been satisfactory both as to quantity and price. Among manufacturing industries, the cotton industry has had a good year. Other manufacturers have hardly done so well. The year has been a good one for lumber, both as regards demand and price, and it is anticipated that the recent removal of the United States duty should further increase the profits of the business. It is thought not unlikely that one result of the removal of the duty will be to give a further impetus to the increasing proportion of lumber shipped to the United States instead of Great Britain and Europe. Pulpwood and paper shipments have been large both from Canada and Newfoundland. With regard to this industry, it would be well that care be exercised in order that production may not exceed the demand.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

General conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces for the past year

have been uniformly satisfactory. The farmers have had a favourable year and all crops, apart from fruit, have been above the average. The fishing has been good, with higher prices, and the lumber cut was fair, and prices, on the whole, satisfactory. The output of the coal mines has exceeded previous records; and the tonnage of pig iron produced was 25 per cent. greater than last year. Manufacturing industries generally have had an output up to the average. Railway building has not been extensive, but large sums are to be expended in providing terminals at St. John and Halifax for the Intercolonial Railway and in establishing a car ferry with Prince Edward Island.



VICTORIA STAR BREAKS FOREARM SHIFT NECESSARY FOR TO-NIGHT

Lester Patrick Victim of Unusual Accident; Smaill Will Be Used on the Defence

Victoria's hope of retaining the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association for another season received a severe jolt yesterday afternoon when Lester Patrick, broke one of the small bones in his left arm and will be out of the game at least a month. Medical advisers state that he may be kept out of hockey for the balance of the season. The well known manager and cover point of the Victoria septette was looked upon as the best player in the Coast League last winter, and he was also regarded as capable of again winning the honors this year. His loss to the team at the opening of the season is a severe set back to the championship aspirations of the local septette.

Hurt in Collision.

Manager Patrick had ordered a light workout for his squad yesterday afternoon, and in the course of the practice he collided with Joe Gorman, his arm being bent under him. Immediately he collapsed on the ice, and was assisted to the dressing room. He was taken to the hospital and an X-ray examination showed that a small bone had been fractured. Dr. Hall tended the injured athlete, but he refused to remain idle, and after his arm had been placed in splints he set about completing the preparations for the trip of the Victoria club to Westminster to-night. The present year has been a rather unfortunate one for Lester Patrick. Early in June he sprained an ankle while playing baseball, and just at the opening of the hockey season he has the misfortune to hurt his arm.

LEAGUE MEETS AT PORTLAND SOON

Spokane Club Purchase New Shortstop; Baseball Gossip

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern League, is back from the meeting in San Francisco well pleased with the action of the Coast League magnates in permitting the Northwestern circuit to remain in Portland. The other magnates from the north end of the coast remained in California for a few days to enjoy the sights. President Jones says that the schedule meeting of the Northwestern League will be held December 21 and that Portland will probably be the place of gathering.

Henry Berry, of the Los Angeles club, has traded Jimmy Byrnes, formerly a catcher to Cal Ewing, for Brick Devoreaux, the old third baseman of the Oakland club. Byrnes will be used to handle a club in the California State League, while Brick will be used as a catcher for the Los Angeles team. A Germany Schaefer and Nick Altrock on the Washington team. Brick is a real comedian and he gets many a laugh out of a baseball crowd.

They say that Babe Waddell cannot recover from his tubercular attack. If the former great southpaw pitcher passes out on this account, it will be because of his career. Waddell never took care of himself. With his physique he might have been in the big league yet, if he had. Now he is a shadow of his old self, and an example to be held up to the younger generation.

The holdout season in baseball has arrived and Buck O'Brien, the pitcher who gave James R. McAleer so much trouble before signing with the Boston Red Sox last spring, is at the head of the procession.

National League's Leading Performers.

Batting—Daubert, Brooklyn..... 250

Runmakers—Leach, Chicago; Carey, Pittsburgh..... 90

Base stealer—Carey, Pittsburgh..... 61

Sacrifices—Knabe, Phillips..... 41

Most hits—Cravath, Phillips..... 179

Home runs—Cravath, Phillips..... 19

Trips—Saler, Chicago..... 21

Doubles—Smith, Brooklyn..... 40

Mike Lynch has bought the release of shortstop Butler from the Memphis club. Butler belonged to Cleveland and was farmed out to Portland last year. McCredie shipped him back and then he was shunted south. If he was not good enough for Memphis he will not do Spokane much good, but then, on

Kerr on the Line.
A general shift will be necessary in the make-up of the Victoria seven that plays Westminster to-night at the Royal City. Walter Smaill will be used on the defence, with Bob Genge, while Dubble Kerr will play left wing, the remainder of the team being complete. Manager Patrick's absence will weaken the defence not a little, but as he will handle the team from the side lines, he hopes to be able to return with a win from the home of the Salmon Belles. Jack Ulrich turned out to yesterday's workout, and his injured foot did not appear to give him any trouble. Ulrich may be shoved into the game to-night at New Westminster should anything happen to the regular line-up.

The seating capacity of the new Quebec Arena will be about 7,500, and of this number 6,600 will be reserved. The dimensions are: Width 84 feet, length 200 feet. A band will be in attendance at every professional game and the stand will be erected near the roof so that the strains will float through the entire building.

Sam Lichtenstein wanted to trade Carl Kendall to Ottawa for Punch Borden, but LeSueur said nothing doing.

Lake, Benedict and Dennison, formerly with the Ottawas, have been placed on the suspended list by Ontarians. They declined the terms offered them.

Albert Kerr should have no difficulty coming back after a year's layoff. He is a young fellow who has always taken the best care of himself. Pacific coast fans will see some real wing playing if Kerr gets back to his best form.—London exchange.

the other hand, he may play better ball out here than he did in the hot climate of the Southern League.

WINS EASY BOUT



GEO. CARPENTIER.

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, of France, knocked out Bomber Wells, of England, in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting Club for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

DIRECTORS AWARDED PENNANT TO GIANTS

New York, Dec. 9.—It seems agreed prior to the annual meeting of the National Baseball League to-day that Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, will be elected president to succeed Thomas J. Lynch. The governor was expected to arrive during the day. It was reported that Mr. Lynch would be retained as chief of the umpire staff but no official announcement was made.

The directors met to award the 1913

pennant to the Giants and hear, among

other reports that a committee ap-

pointed last year to consider the New

York club's protest against paying

more than 25 per cent of its share of

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HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

The handball handicap tournament

is in progress at the J. B. A. A. The

following are the results to date:

Falconer beat Morley, 21-10, 19-21,

21-14.

Thomas beat Falconer, 17-21, 21-19,

21-14.

Muller beat Falconer, 21-20, 9-21,

21-14.

Dorman beat Beeston, 21-19, 17-21,

21-14.

Lorimer beat Flett, 21-10, 21-10.

Those interested in handball are in-

vited to drop in at the club to see these

games.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per dozen qts.

ARENA Hockey
Westminster vs Victoria
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
8:30 P. M.

Seats on sale Monday, December 8, at Rowe & Poulin, 1413 Govern-
ment Street.

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\$500 Piano

GIVEN AWAY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Count the beans in the jar. Each dollar purchase entitles you to a guess.

THIS SALE HAS SILENCED ALL CRITICISM—
ALL DOUBT HAS BEEN SWEEP AWAY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTEND DAILY—THEY SEE AND THEY BUY. THE VALUES ARE HERE—THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. IT'S YOUR TURN NOW, AS EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ON SALE AT PRICES THAT WILL FORCE YOU TO SAY "I'LL TAKE IT; WRAP IT UP FOR ME."

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Count the beans in the jar. Each dollar purchase entitles you to a guess.

"STYLE-CRAFT" READY-TO-WEAR TAILORED SUITS of excellent imported tweeds and worsteds. Reg. \$20 and \$22.50. Sale price, only \$12.75

"STYLE-CRAFT" TAILORED SUITS in imported tweeds and fancy mixtures. Reg. \$22.50, \$25. Sale price, \$15.50

"STYLE-CRAFT" TAILORED SUITS in the very best of imported tweeds and fancy worsteds. Reg. \$35. Now, only \$27.00

OVERCOATS in waterproofed materials, of chinchilla and cloth mixtures; military collars and full Raglan style. Reg. \$25. Now, only \$15.50

OVERCOATS—All new Fall models and clothes made up in a variety of styles. Reg. price \$18, now \$11.75

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Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—When Bud Anderson, of Medford, steps into the ring this evening at 9:30 to do battle with Frank Barrieau, the Vancouver, B. C., lad, who holds a twelve-round decision over Leo Cross; he will carry all the money the local fans could get down on him at ten to six, and it is some considerable sum, too.

Bud's operation for appendicitis has been entirely forgotten by the local backers. His work in the training ring on the road, and in the gymnasium has shown that he is faster than ever, hits harder, uses his feet better, and withal is not the same Bud who faced Cross a few months ago.

While Barrieau comes down here with a good record and a much better press agent, most of the Southern fans have to be shown before they will take to strangers. Several recent stings have imbued this spirit in them and they are now betting on the defensive. Both boys have trained faithfully and

are pronounced in perfect condition by the Vernon club's two physicians. They are to weigh in at 125½ at 5 o'clock this evening, which means that both will be close to 140 at ringside.

Spoon competitions will take place weekly for each class. A charge of ten cents will be made for each entry in spoon competitions. Any member whose score is the highest, or equally so, twice in succession for spoons, must concede one point to the runner up. This competitor will then be placed on an equal basis with all others in his class for further spoon entries.

For the best aggregate of ten scores made in club competitions during the season commencing Saturday, December 13, Members will be divided into three classes, viz.: A, B and C. A class to consist of members who have made two scores of 98 or over during the season. B class to consist of members who have made two scores of 96 and under 98 during the season. C class to consist of all members who have made not more than 95 twice during the season.

The Canadian Rifle Association will take place on the following Saturdays, viz.: Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 14.

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SPORTING NEWS

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BAYLEY WILL AGAIN MEET VAISE ARTICLES READY FOR TITLE BOUT

Renton Youth Wants Huge
Guarantee; Springer After
Ritchie-Welsh Contest

All that is now necessary to clinch a match between Joe Bayley and French Vaise, is for the latter to come down a few hundred dollars in his demands for a guarantee and the contest is as good as signed up. Morris Condon, now in Seattle endeavoring to close the match, hopes to bring the Renton boy round to terms before many hours have elapsed. The management of the Steveston Arena have offered the lightweight flattering inducements to meet at their arena and every effort is being made to stage the battle on December 26. Bayley is willing to meet Vaise in a winner take all bout, and in addition will post a substantial side bet that he can regain the Canadian lightweight title.

French Vaise is back in Seattle with a lot of talk about Johnny O'Leary offering to bet him \$1,000 for

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A bout, Vaise states that he could have had a bout with Owen Moran, the noted English lightweight, but the latter wanted to limit the contest to four rounds. Vaise knows that he can show better over a longer route and refused to concede the point to the Briton. Joe O'Connor is still handling the Renton lightweight.

Hugh Springer is once more trying to bring about a meeting between Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie. Springer is said to be willing to post a forfeit in Frisco for a battle between this noted duo at Brighouse Station on May 24, 1914, and there is a slight chance that the contest will become a reality. Ritchie states that he will meet Welsh provided the purse is large enough.

Ritchie boxes Tommy Murphy in San Francisco next Wednesday night; and it will be impossible owing to business for Mr. Springer to go south in time to sign up Ritchie before this bout, but there is a chance that a representative of the local syndicate will go down with full authority to close the match.

The contest, if it is arranged, will take place at the Brighouse Arena next Victoria day, May 24.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley to Get Another Chance.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing announcements that have come over the wire for some time is the story to the effect that French Vaise has agreed once more to meet Joe Bayley for the lightweight championship of the Dominion, and the stage will be set at Steveston on December 26. Even since Bayley dropped his title to Vaise, the Victoria youth has been clamoring for a chance to get it back. He had the decision in his grasp at Brighouse Station until he grew careless in the final rounds and received a jolt that secured a draw for the Renton youth. Bayley has shown great improvement in his last few fights, while Vaise undoubtedly has learned quite a bit in California. A return battle between this pair for the lightweight title will draw almost as big a house as a contest between Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie.

Hockey Holdouts Receive Little Sympathy.

Once and for all, the Eastern hockey moguls appear to have put their iron gloves down on the attempts of the hockey stars to hold them up for higher salaries. The Ottawa hockey club has placed Jack Darragh and Skeen Roman on the suspension list, while Jimmie Murphy, of the Ontarios, has blacklisted three of his athletes for failing to accept the terms he offered. The players are having a hard time getting excuses for not signing the proffered and there is no more tempting bait from the P. C. H. A. to make the eastern club owners come through with bigger contracts. Most of the high paid players in the east are holding out for more coin, but the magnates state that it was the game that made the men famous, and they are willing to experiment with younger players who do not demand so much money. The Westminster hockey club has solved the problem of holdouts by offering a bonus to every player who shows good hockey, and from the manner in which the Royals are going after the extra money, this is an excellent plan to get the best results out of the men.

BARNES SAYS HE WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR

James M. Barnes, professional at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, says he will enter the national open championship next year and try again for the first honor in American golf, a fight this year that brought him into the spotlight when it placed him into the fourth place with two others. Only the great tie of Vardon, Ray and Ouimet preceded Barnes' place in the big scrap.

"I am anything but dissatisfied with my play at Brooklyn," says Barnes. "I have not been playing golf half the number of years that most of the professionals entered in the 1913 tournament have, and, at that, I had the best chance to win. At the turning point of the contest I had trouble and I believe that it cost me the title. Golf trouble comes, however, to everyone, and I have no hard luck story to emphasize that score."

On this same score, Alex. H. Findlay, the Philadelphia preacher of golf, said that Barnes, Vardon and Ray had labored under a handicap in the Brookline tournament that Francis Quint, the eventual champion, was not sub-

jected to. The trio indicated started the last day's play on a course that was being pelted with rain and the Brooklyn youth did not start until the rain had ceased, more than 90 minutes later.

These, however, are all parts of golf luck and must be taken for their real value. As for Barnes, he declares that he has one part of his game that is going to devote particular attention to during the ten months or so that lies between now and the recurrence of the 1914 classic. This is his putting.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

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Eight goals to nothing, and you who read, possibly pass it over with just an exclamation about the big score, but do you think what it means to the executive of the club, and the club's future? Notts Forest were beaten by Leeds City by that score, and they were at the bottom of the Second Division of the League. Bear in mind, too, the fact that Nottingham has two teams representing it, Notts Forest, and Notts County. During the last season or two the Notts teams have not been doing very well, with the result that both are in the second division, and the two teams were at one time both in the First Division. Naturally, First Division teams are a greater attraction, and the gates are in consequence larger, and the revenue more.

Results of Defeat.

The second division, while showing sound football, has not the same gate-drawing power, and Notts Forest have been in the Second Division for two seasons, and this season are doing badly. Notts County on the other hand are playing well, and are at the head of the league. Of course they are drawing good gates, naturally alienating a certain percentage of the Forest's supporters, for supporters will follow a winning team. On top of poor play and bad results comes this heavy defeat. The few supporters who have tried to keep loyal get hardly lauded at, fall away, and the Forest team are going to have a very trying time. Not only do the spectators get apathetic, but the players lose confidence in their own abilities, with the result that they go from bad to worse, until in the usual order of things, the club has to go under for lack of support.

The Remedy.

One course is open to the directors, that of transferring the players one by one, and getting younger and less experienced men. This brings in a certain amount of ready cash.

There are rumors in the air of an amalgamation between the two Nottingham clubs. Perhaps this would be the best thing in the long run, for after all Nottingham is not such a wonderfully big city, and supporting two first-class teams means that the two teams must be well on the high tide of success.

COMBATANTS RESTED TO-DAY.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, and Harlem Tommy Murphy, the challenger, rested to-day for their bout tomorrow night. Ritchie's weight was given out as 134½ pounds and Murphy's as 133. The articles call for 135 pounds one hour before the gong, and twenty rounds in the distance. Betting opened to-day at two to one on Ritchie, with little Murphy money in sight and the prospects that the ring-side odds might sink to 10 to 4.

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City Council Will Recommend Its Successors to Make Collections Twice a Year

Last evening at the session of the city council it was decided to recommend to the city council of 1914 a proposal to adopt the tax roll of 1913 as that of 1914, and also to adopt the two payment system on March 31 and September 30 for taxes. At present taxes are collected annually.

This important suggestion was approved after considerable discussion, but the aldermen turned down by a majority vote the proposal to advance the date of collection one month earlier each year.

In taking up the private bill to be put before the legislature the mayor drew the attention of the council to the proposed budget system, which includes a loan for the annual expenditure of the year when the proposal comes into effect.

The mayor now said that the manager of the Bank of British North America advised against a loan, as having a bad effect on the city's credit and difficult to explain in London, so he suggested advancing the date of payment two months at a time till January was eventually reached.

The mayor therefore asked for the direction of the council on the subject before proceeding with that clause of the bill.

Alderman Porter was against a change over of more than one month's advance in the date of taxation, as the citizens could not pay now without great difficulty.

Alderman McNeill favored either a collection twice a year, with varying rebates to encourage prompt payment, or else to advance the date of payment, gradually. The former course, however, was preferred.

Alderman McCandless was not altogether satisfied with the budget system as drafted, but he did not think the people would stand for more than one month in each year to be advanced in paying taxes.

City Comptroller Raymur said the council could not bind the council of 1914, but only make a suggestion to them.

Alderman Weston was against a system of paying taxes twice a year, as less onerous on the citizens.

Alderman Dilworth favored a system of payment of taxes twice a year, except for a little extra book-keeping he could see no objection to the double system. There was no doubt that for the small man on a salary this system was the very best one.

The mayor believed the proposal would endanger the whole system of the budget process.

Alderman Gleason was informed by Mr. Raymur that the suggestion would require legislative power. The alderman was not in favor of giving different rebates according to the way in which the money was paid.

The solicitor thought it would be possible to make provision by law for a double system of collection under the present statute.

THE LAST WORD

Alderman Porter Will Receive Salary as Acting Mayor and as Alderman.

The last was heard at the city council meeting last evening of a controversy about the salary of the acting mayor during the time there was an acting mayor in February prior to the second mayoralty election.

The city solicitor gave his opinion that the acting mayor (Alderman Porter) was entitled to salary for both offices.

Alderman Porter said his share of the salary as acting mayor would go to the Protestant Orphanage.

RETURNS TO ATTACK

J. C. Renfrew is Not Satisfied With Result of Council's Action.

Further was heard at the city council last evening of the much-discussed application of J. C. Renfrew for dyes works on Johnson street, as Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, on behalf of the applicant, asked for reconsideration on the matter, rather than seek litigation. They believed the council had exceeded its powers in refusal.

The council proposed at first to let the matter stand as it is, but it was ultimately decided to obtain a further opinion from the city solicitor to know if the council had exceeded its powers.

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FIX POLLING DATE FOR COMING ELECTION

Deputy Returning Officers Are Appointed; Two Referenda Ordered

The city council at its meeting last evening made arrangements for the coming municipal election, by appointing the date of the election and the deputy returning officers.

The nomination will take place on January 12, and poll on January 15. W. W. Northcott again being the returning officer, as he has been for years.

The council elected J. B. McCallum, E. L. Gleason, and Andrew McDivitt as the deputy returning officers in the mayoralty election, and George R. Orton, No. 1; E. A. MacEachern, No. 2; C. N. Tuban, No. 3; and A. J. Leary, No. 4; for the respective booths for aldermen.

The election of the school trustees will take place at the pottery building on that date also.

The council further decided to submit referenda motions at the annual election on the shorter hours for the sale of liquor, restricting the hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and extending the franchise to women on equal terms with men for civil and parliamentary elections. There was no discussion on the matter.

HEALTH OF CITY IS MOST SATISFACTORY

Dr. Hall is Congratulated by City Council on Conditions Prevalent

The health of the city was shown to be excellent in a report presented by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, to the city council last evening.

During November there were two cases of scarlet fever, one diphtheria suspect, and one of mumps (from outside the city). Only thirty deaths occurred in the month.

The council, in adopting the report, congratulated the doctor on the healthy conditions prevalent. The report said:

"There were 22 indigent patients treated at the Jubilee hospital, with a total of 436 days. A great many more people are asking assistance in this way than last year, which I presume is due to the scarcity of work. There are very many citizens who are in hard circumstances, and should there be a lot of sickness, the indigent list would increase very considerably. A number of people come to the country who cannot adapt themselves to conditions as they exist in the west, and we are continually applying to the government to deport people of this kind who have become a charge on the community. By close watch, and diligent work, we hope to be able to keep the indigent list somewhere within reason. The work in the sanitary department has been carried on as usual during the month."

The mayor denied that he had sought to injure the association. On the other hand, since he induced Dr. Tolmie to take office, and Mr. Sangster had come into the secretaryship, and was practicing economy the reform had begun.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Dilworth, Porter and Weston was appointed to consider the future of the fair grounds.

END WRANGLE OVER FAIR ACCOUNTS

Exhibition Officials Are Asked to Confer Over Matter; Use of Grounds

The calm of the atmosphere of the city hall, with Alderman Cuthbert kept away by sickness, was broken at the city council meeting last evening by a duel between Mayor Morley and Alderman Porter, the verbal encounter being fought over the balance sheet of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

From the woes of the fair the mayor shifted his argument to the desire for making practical use of the valuable property which the city owns at the Willows, his worship taking the view that the city should make use of the property for recreation purposes instead of abandoning it to the "practicing of horses" by a few persons interested in horse racing.

The upshot of the discussion was that the council will extend to President Dr. Tolmie, and Secretary George Sangster an invitation to meet the finance committee over the balance sheet, and to ask the city auditor, J. L. Grimison, to meet the committee at the same time.

The mayor presented further figures to show that instead of Mr. Grimison's balance sheet showing a profit of \$1,000, it would actually show a deficit of \$5,000. The figures offered by the mayor were that the city had an investment of \$360,000 in the ground, which at six per cent, represented \$18,000 a year, there was the subscription by the government and city of \$17,000, which together with the deficit of \$5,000 made over \$40,000. Deducting the permanent improvements effected during the year there was thus \$30,000 a year expended in maintaining the grounds for the fair, while the whole park system of the city available to everyone only cost \$35,000 a year to maintain. The association of gambling with the fair was further alluded to by the mayor, who took a pessimistic view of the educational effect the exhibition had, and of the failure to reduce the cost of living.

Alderman Porter controverted the mayor's assertions that the balance sheet was not just on the face of it, and said the mayor had systematically injured the show. He termed the mayor's remarks an absolute falsehood, and declared he was animated by jealousy to find the show now paying its way. The mayor was knocking the exhibition at a time when the directors were endeavoring to secure the Dominion fair here when the next visit is paid to British Columbia. Mr. Sangster, he said, had had an independent audit made which established the accuracy of the figures already presented.

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WILL NOT SUPPORT BRIDGE PROJECT

City Council Continues Protest Against Character of Arch Over Selkirk Water

At the meeting last evening the city council decided to notify the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, who wrote on the application of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, that it was not in favor of the company's plans for crossing Selkirk water from the Songhees reserve to the Gorge road bridge.

The point to which strong objection has been taken is the proposed filling in of 1,060 feet of trestle work, which is held to be a serious detriment to the public appearance of the Gorge approach, and upon which the Inner Harbour Association had memorialized the council some time ago.

Correspondence on the matter with Ottawa has been passing from time to time recently.

"I don't believe in these companies coming in," said Alderman Gleason, "and doing just as they like," when the subject was mentioned.

The committee constituted to take up the matter was composed of Alderman Gleason and Humber, and the city engineer, to meet with representatives of the Inner Harbour Association, and to prepare a report to be submitted to the department.

STAYS BY POSITION

City Council Continues to Favor Dual Approach to New Johnson Street Bridge.

At a late hour last evening the city council decided to stay by the dual approach to Cormorant street, after further consideration of the plans, in spite of the approval given by the government to the Johnson street location, and a deputation is to wait on the government and endeavor to secure an alteration of the announced attitude to the subject.

The mayor suggested that the approach from Cormorant street should be made 80 feet wide, instead of 60 feet. A settlement will be sought as soon as possible so that the necessary by-law may be submitted at the annual election.

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and oats both yield heavy crops. I myself sold a crop which gave \$2 bushels to the acre. And the grain is good quality. A good many of the farmers are growing winter wheat, which yields abundantly. Mr. Lawrence, of F. S. Lawrence & Co., has put in two large four mills, one at Grand Prairie, and the other at Shafesbury, each with a capacity for one hundred barrels. This supplies the settlers with sufficient flour without having to ship in from outside points. The prices are high, however; a sack of flour (100 lbs.) costs \$7.75.

The country, Mr. Raby avers, is unsuited for fruit-growing, because too cold. But cattle-raising is already quite an important industry, and further back, in the British Columbia foothills, there are unirrigated grazing facilities, and thousands of cattle and horses have been turned on. The country is, on the whole, more salubrious than at Calgary, owing to the lesser altitude, the plateau along the Peace river being about 1,400 feet, and the river itself traversing for a long distance a valley not more than nine hundred or a thousand feet in altitude. Poultry-raising has not yet been entered upon, and up to the present the settlers have subsisted for the most part without eggs.

An important scheme, which, if it goes through, will revolutionize conditions in the whole of that part of the Northwest, is the harnessing of the Peace river. In Rocky Mountain Canyon there is a fall of three hundred feet in about two and a half miles, and the power freight, Mr. Raby thinks, be profitably turned to account. He has been trying to obtain the water rights, and has been in correspondence with a number of capitalists with the idea of capitalizing the undertaking, provided he is able to come to some satisfactory arrangement with the British Columbia government. The waterfall in question is just near the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, at the head of the navigable part of the great river which traverses China after the war.

Sir Claude Macdonald, in a letter to the newspapers after the portions dealing with the first Treaty of Alliance had been published, claims that Count Hayashi would never have permitted the publication if he had been alive. As a matter of fact, Count Hayashi would not only have permitted the publication, but had requested that the reminiscences should be published on his retirement from political life, without even waiting until his death.

The Recall of Viscount Aoki.

With regard to the section dealing with the Japan-American Treaty, the memoirs clear up once and for all the doubt which has existed as to the reasons for the sudden recall of Viscount Aoki from Washington in December, 1907. It appears that the Japanese ambassador drafted a treaty between Japan and America which he submitted to the president of the United States and obtained his approval of it, and only thereafter informed the Japanese Foreign Office of what he had done.

The section of the memoirs relating to the Franco-Japanese Agreement is principally interesting for the explanation that the policy of Japan was directed to the creation and maintenance of a sphere of influence, a policy which probably still continues to-day, although the significance of the sphere of influence was hidden by the careful drafting of the text.

The most interesting portion to the world at large of the Japanese statesman's apologia has to do with the policy of Japan towards China, and his outspoken discussion of Chinese and Japanese modes of thought and action.

Dwelling on the situation after the Russo-Japanese war, Count Hayashi describes at much length the efforts made to establish good relations with China. The following passages are worthy of note:

A SUM IN MULTIPLICATION.

To the Editor—I heard papa talk yesterday about how Mister Lister is going to make money for his new business Victoria, and after he had done I worked out the sums myself. If they was worked out right it would not come to what he says in the papers; 5 times 6,600 is \$32,000, and not \$32,300; twice 5 times 6,600 is \$66,000, and not \$66,600; and 5 times 5 times 6,600 is \$98,000, and not \$100,800. I worked this all out myself and papa said I was right and should write to the Times and tell them about it, and so I have.

Yours faithfully,

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December 8, 1913.

A CHRISTMAS BOX.

To the Editor:—In Saturday's edition of the Daily Colonist the following remarkable statement is given a prominent position on the front page: "The government has a fine Christmas box in store for members of the civil service, both outside and inside. It will pay all its employees on December 24, instead of December 31, in order to give them their salary before Christmas Day."

Shades of Dickens! If paying a man his ordinary salary a few days in advance is considered such a "fine Christmas box" that it deserves special comment on the front page of a newspaper, times have indeed changed; or else the Victoria morning paper has some original and peculiar ideas as to what constitutes a Christmas box. I might mention that Christmas means no holiday for the post office clerk, but a large amount of extra work. The clerks in the post office here have already started working overtime, and this will continue until after Christmas, and for which they will not be paid one extra cent.

So claiming generosity on the part of the government in the way of giving Christmas boxes to its employees is something like adding insult to injury.

G. I. KIRKPATRICK.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1913.

BADMINTON CLUB PLAYS.

First Evening Practice Held Last Evening at Willow Hall.

The new Badminton Club, which held its first practice at the main hall, Willow's fair grounds, last Saturday, has forty-five playing members enrolled, twenty-four of whom were playing at the first evening practice held last evening. The evening play gave members an opportunity of seeing the advantages of the beautifully lighted hall for such a purpose, and the four courts which have been marked off for use were in use the entire evening.

Members are reminded that the days of play have been changed, and are now as follows: Monday, 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7.30 to 10.30 p. m., and Saturday, 3 to 7 p. m. The floor is the same as that laid down for the police ball, and is excellent for fast play. There is room for seven courts in all in the hall, and the additional three will be marked out as soon as sufficient members have joined to justify this, there still being room for several more members.

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COUNT HAYASHI'S

VIEWS ON CHINA

OBSERVATIONS OF A SHREWD DIPLOMATIST

Said Japanese Civilization is Inferior to That of the Chinese; Li Hung Chang

vant Count. These official salaries, he tells us, were fixed centuries ago, and continued without change. As they could not be altered the officials were compelled to get extra revenue from somewhere else. The result was that the Pekin officials would take tribute money from the provincial officials, and the provincial officials would take tribute money from the people. This system eventually came to be recognized as a part of the system of salaried. Such a system is, indeed, a very bad one, but it cannot necessarily be called one of bribery.

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We often hear people say that in order to meet an official in China one has to attach a five-dollar note to one's visiting card, otherwise the servants of the house would not usher or, in. When I was in Pekin I heard that in order to meet a prince of the blood or a high official a Chinese would have to attach a fifty-dollar note to his visiting card, but even these cases cannot be called bribes. It could be more correct to call them a system of commission which was general throughout the country.

The officials in China are always trying to save the face of the nation by any means. This saying of face is the first consideration of Chinese official. In any diplomatic dealings in which they may be engaged. If the Chinese government should yield only 20 per cent of what is demanded, the remainder could be left undisturbed, as the officials are anxious to save the national face. It does not like to yield, and eventually loses the whole 100 per cent.

The essence of China's foreign policy is playing off one power against another.

Concluding this section the Count writes: "In dealing with China we want to take plenty of time, to regard all the provincial and local problems of that country, to insist upon our claims, and to explain patiently and steadily the reasons for the position we take up. We should be ready to reciprocate and then wait until the convention is finally signed."—Reuter.

HOW NATIONS BALANCE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Interesting Speech by Sir Edward Holden Using Canada as an Illustration

These days for observing closely the signs of the times. Of the important ones, are Canada's loan and trade figures. How significant are exchange operations was indicated by Sir Edward Holden in a recent speech. His illustrations were Canada and other leading countries. Explaining how exports pay for imports and taking as an example wheat shipped from Canada to England, Sir Edward pointed out how the firm in Canada who purchases and ships the wheat on account of the buyer in England, having received the bill of lading for the wheat, draws a bill of exchange on the buyer which he sells. In technical terms, this is selling exchange, and the shipper of the wheat in Canada is the seller of exchange. Thus, when a bill is drawn against an export and sold to a banker, he uses the proceeds by drawing bills on London, which he sells to the importers. In this way, the bills drawn against exports provide the means through the banker for paying for imports.

The total imports of merchandise into Canada last year amounted in round figures to \$70,000,000, and the total exports to \$50,000,000. To the extent, therefore, of \$20,000,000 her imports were paid for by her exports, leaving a balance of \$30,000,000 to be paid in some other way. In addition to this import balance, Canada has to pay a large sum every year amounting at the present time to about \$75,000,000 in respect to interest on money borrowed.

The total amount, therefore, to be paid otherwise than by means of exports was \$375,000,000. How is this done?

By borrowing in London through the issue of stock, Canada creates credit balances there against which she sells exchange to importers, thus settling the before-mentioned balance of \$375,000,000.

The imports and exports of the United Kingdom ten years ago amounted to about \$4,400,000,000. Its imports and exports last year amounted to about \$6,725,000,000, being an increase of about \$2,325,000,000. As these imports and exports are financed by means of bills of exchange, an enormous increase has taken place in these bills in the last ten years. Sir Edward explained how a foreign bill of exchange does its work. Take as an example jute shipped from India. The jute is carried from India to London on the money which the merchant in India has obtained on a bill of exchange from the banker in India. In other words, the jute is carried on borrowed money. When the jute arrives in London it is sold and the proceeds of the sale are used to pay the holder of the bill. This explains how the bill is used in respect to the export of jute from India. On the other hand, cloth, say, is shipped from Manchester to India, for which the Indian importer pays in rupees.

How does the Manchester merchant receive the proceeds of this cloth? He receives back in sterling the amount of the bill which he drew on India, less commissions, postages and stamps. The first of these two bills brings the jute from India to Manchester and the second carries the cloth from Manchester to India.

When Sir Edward Holden gave a lecture to Liverpool bankers some years ago, he showed in the simplest way what a bank really is, making use of the illustration of an isosceles triangle. Consider for a moment that the right side of this triangle represents debit balances; then consider that the left side of the triangle represents credit balances. So long as confidence exists a banker might increase his loans ad libitum, which means that the right side of the triangle might be elongated indefinitely. If, therefore,

trade became brisk, loans would be increased and credit balances would be increased. If, on the other hand, trade contracted we should expect loans to be contracted, and consequently credit balances would be contracted. If, therefore, the loan or right side of the triangle is elongated, the credit or left side of the triangle must also be elongated, and vice versa. Liquid resources

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LOCAL NEWS

Licensing Board—The board of licensing commissioners will meet tomorrow to grant several transfers that have been applied for.

Preparing Report—The inspector of schools is preparing a report on the vacancies in the school teaching staffs, some of which will be filled at the meeting of the board to-morrow.

Will Transfer Roll—The payroll for the Sooke waterworks will be transferred to the city list, instead of being kept separately, as has been the practice since the city took over the undertaking.

Christmas Entertainment—The First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, December 30. A very fine programme has been arranged.

Additional Lights—In order that the crossing of the Songhees reserve may be lit from the western end of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge to the Esquimalt road, lamps are to be placed in position. A new lamp will be placed at the corner of Finlayson avenue and Stevenson street.

Arbitrators Named—At the request of Mr. Hankey in chambers this morning, Mr. Justice Gregory named an arbitrator to fix the value to be paid by the C. N. P. Railway Company for land owned by G. N. Walton in Saanich, taken by the company under warrant of possession for the Patricia Bay line! Judge Howay, chairman; R. S. Day, for the company; and Percy Simpson, for the owner.

Hear Other Importers—At the request of the Board of Trade's agricultural committee representatives of F. R. Stuart & Co., Patterson Brothers, and Slade & Co., all importers of fruit, will meet the committee this afternoon to discuss any other complaints that may have arisen from Simon Leiser's protest against the action of the local fruit inspector in rejecting fruit that was later admitted by the Vancouver inspector as being sound.

Settlement At Last—The termination of a case which has involved litigation and endless trouble is in sight, the executors of the Ella estate, Fort street, having agreed to accept \$750 in settlement for some property needed in connection with the widening of Fort street. This litigation prevented the portion of Fort street, east of Cook street, being paved, until such time as the city had not the money to undertake the work.

Wesley Epworth League—At the meeting of the Wesley Epworth League on Monday, short papers were read by Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Rodway and Mr. Barnet. Mr. Rodway pointed out, in connection with the Sunday school census recently taken, that a large percentage of the people had been returned as having no religious inclinations, and that there were evidences that a more friendly attitude towards strangers was desirable from the church's point of view.

Orangemen Elect Officers—At what was the largest meeting ever held by L. O. L. No. 1610, in the A. O. F. hall last night officers were elected for the ensuing term. These were as follows:

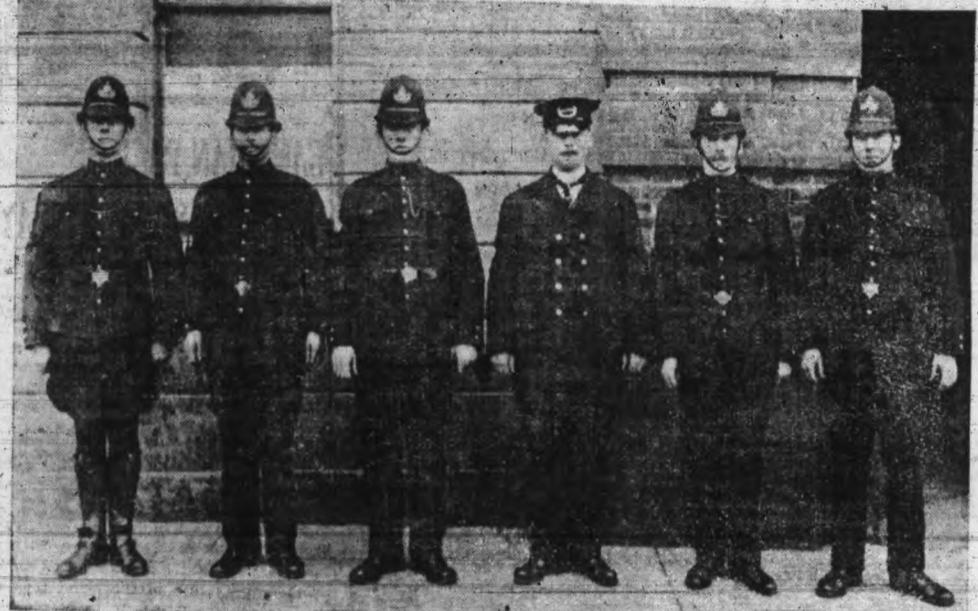
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Case Still in Progress—The civil suit of the Nebraska Investment Company against the Moresby Island Lumber Company, which was resumed yesterday, was continued this forenoon and will be on all afternoon. J. Corlette, managing director of the defendant company, was the witness on during the afternoon session and again this morning, being examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C. for the defence, and cross-examined by H. W. R. Moore and H. Despard Twiss, for the plaintiff company. Mr. Corlette maintained that the \$41,500 paid by the Nebraska company was in the nature of an option on the property, and that on the failure of the company to dispose of the holdings of the Moresby Island company this money became forfeited.

Organ Recital, St. Andrew's—The following interesting numbers will be given in connection with the organ recital and service of song to be given to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the soloists being Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, soprano; E. J. Hearne, tenor; Mrs. Duncan Campbell, contralto, and W. Melville, bass. Mr. James Trethewey, A. G. S. M., will play the violin, and Jess Longfield the organ. Jubilate Deo; chorus, "Sing to the Lord"; violin, "Air d'Eglise"; vocal, "Consolation," and "The Shepherd"; organ, "Legend"; vocal, "King David's Lament"; chorus, "Come Unto Me"; organ, Serenade from "Arcadian伊甸"; duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Measures to Prevent Fire—The Victoria police department has captured the championship honors for British Columbia in the last two years in the annual contests for the trophy offered by the Lieutenant-Governor. The team will probably have an early opportunity of competing for Dominion honors in the struggle for the Wallace Nesbitt Challenge Trophy, which has been offered for competition among first aid teams throughout Canada. The success of the local police team in the last two provincial competitions has been very pronounced.

VICTORIA POLICE CRACK FIRST AID TEAM



—Photo by C. J. Brown

From left to right: Mounted Constable Taylor, Constable Ireland, Constable McPherson, Jailer Brogan, Constable Hall, Constable Bishop.

The first aid team of the Victoria police department has captured the championship honors for British Columbia in the last two years in the annual contests for the trophy offered by the Lieutenant-Governor. The team will probably have an early opportunity of competing for Dominion honors in the struggle for the Wallace Nesbitt Challenge Trophy, which has been offered for competition among first aid teams throughout Canada. The success of the local police team in the last two provincial competitions has been very pronounced.

Violin, "Legend"; vocal, "Hymn to the Almighty"; organ, Prelude in C Sharp Minor; and chorus "By Babylon's Wave."

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued to Hayward Brothers, Ltd., for a house at 1549 Pembroke street, costing \$2500; and to Francis Martin, for a house on a concrete foundation at the junction of Turner street and Bridge street.

Motor Numbers for 1914—The provincial police are in receipt of the new motor number plates for 1914. Motor licenses expire on December 15, and unless renewed before that date car owners are liable to penalty. In addition to the 6,500 licenses issued for next year, there are about 1,000 motor-cycle licenses.

Club Dance—The Victoria Recreation Club dance will be held on Wednesday evening at St. John's hall. Admission is by invitation only.

Ratepayers' Meeting—There will be a meeting this evening of the ratepayers of Ward VII, Saanich municipality, in the hall at the corner of Gorge and Tillicum roads. The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, and the business will consist of the nomination of candidate for councillor. The candidates for the reeve will be present to address the electors.

Stole a Pair of Trousers—For stealing a pair of trousers from in front of the Empire Clothing Company's store last evening, Alfred H. Wilkes was to be sent to jail for two months. He took the garment off a hanger, wrapped it up, and put it under his coat. Detectives Murray and Macdonald saw the act from where they were further along the street and arrested him. The man claimed that he had been drinking for some days, and was under the influence of liquor when he he.

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Oak Bay Commissioners.—The Oak Bay licensing commissioners will sit to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when any business which is brought up will be dealt with.

Frances Willard Union.—The Frances Willard Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Shampenny, Whittier avenue.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary Dance.—There will be a dance next Tuesday evening (December 16) in St. John's hall, Herald street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society. Dancing will commence at 8:30.

Notice of Meeting.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. in the Congregational church building (first floor, side entrance), Quadra street. Subject (continuation of series), "Spiritual Israel found in a fruit-bearing nation;" the parallel prophecy read in British history.

Musical.—This evening, under the auspices of the well-known violinist, George D'Arnould, a musical will be held in the First Congregational church, when the entire programme will consist of numbers composed by the violinist himself. Oscar Goldschmidt.

INCA LEAVES HARBOR

In tow of two tugs the five-masted schooner Inca, Capt. Rasmussen, left Victoria this morning and is now anchored in the Royal Roads waiting for her crew. She has been loading at the Canadian Puget Sound Mills for the past three weeks and has 1,250,000 feet of lumber on board, nearly half of which has been stowed on her decks. The Inca's cargo is consigned to East London, South Africa.

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Financial News

CANADIAN PACIFIC BEAR STOCK TO-DAY

GREAT WEST STOCK CONTINUES TO CLIMB

New York Central and New Haven Weak on an Unsettling List

Coronation Had Active Morning Red Cliff Mine is to Be Reopened

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 9.—Under the leadership of Canadian Pacific long stocks were on tap.

The break in the former issue was said to be on disappointment with the prospective 4 per cent. notes, but some traders were firm in the belief that a bullish construction is to be placed on the company's movements.

The weakness in New York Central and New Haven again caused unsettling in the list and sentiment yesterday seemed so bullish inclined, both here and in Europe, was almost void of initiative to-day.

The attitude of the administration towards corporations from both a legislation and litigation viewpoint appears less drastic than heretofore, and would infer that any fresh procedure will be with deliberation pursued.

Some activity centered in Coronation Gold this morning, but after some backing and filling in the price, no sales were effected in the issue. The action, however, made a favorable comparison with recent deadliness which fact was generally remarked.

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So popular a male choir as the Arion Club never fails to attract a large audience, and the first concert of their twenty-second season, held last evening at the Victoria theatre, drew all the old patrons and many new ones. There is no doubt that the choir has spent much time in rehearsing, and the group of chorals was, apparently, entirely new, and bore evidence of having been selected with care. But, without any idea of belittling the excellent nature of the entertainment, the programme was not so happily chosen as, for instance, the first, last year, when the sonorous and gay, the tender and the boisterous all found a place. Another slight misfortune assisted in marring the elegance of some of the finest passages: someone was singing flat. The fault was particularly noticeable in some of the softer passages, and detracted not a little from the beauty of these.

However, these constitute the sum total of their weaknesses. Everyone was pleased to see Mr. Howard Russell back his old place as conductor, and the familiar faces of the choir were singled out by old friends with the same welcome feelings. Here and there a well-known voice might be heard above or below the others, and the tout-ensemble was pleasingly familiar in tone and appearance.

Barring the euphonious singing of the "Ecce Quam Bonum," and a short pianissimo passage in the "To Arms," the choir did not really warrant the entire eight numbers of part two until they came to the exquisite "Evening by the Sea," by Franz Leu, which was interpreted with great sympathy and poetic feeling. The Grieg number which followed, "Land Sighting," is a magnificent Viking type of song, and the assistance given by the accompanist, Mr. Pocock, gave the work fine character and strength, infusing the whole composition with more life and tone than any which had preceded it. Mr. R. A. C. Grant, who took the baritone solo, was slightly discomposed by having to face his audience alone, and one was sorry that he had not been permitted to sing from his usual place in the choir. The same critic might apply to the tenor who sang a solo part in "Lochinvar" later on. Mr. Grant's singing, however, was very pleasing, and he deserved a large part of the applause which came at the conclusion of the number.

The entire four numbers of part two were almost equally pleasing as compositions: "Knowledge" is one of those lyrics in the singing of which the choir has always excelled, and, had that one jarringly voice been silent, the effect would have been all that one could possibly wish. The "Bedouin Love Song" is characteristically a Foote composition, and was sung joyously to a very finished accompaniment. The

States. He was asked his views on ragtime music.

"I do not care for the syncopated style of playing at all," he frankly declared. "It lacks depth; there is nothing real and expressive in ragtime. The tunes are catchy, but they do not last long in the memories of the hearers. One air is composed, takes the fickle fancy of the music-whistling public and becomes the rage, but is quickly forgotten when another similar tune is composed; and so on. One never hears of the ragtime melodies remaining popular for long. They can not be compared to some of the wonderful light operatic airs, which still retain their ineffable charm and quality to entertain long years after they are written."

JAPANESE FINANCES

Native Newspaper Decrees Pessimism About State of Island Empire.

Commenting on the Japanese financial situation, the Chuo, a Japanese newspaper to hand on the Shidzuka Maru, calls attention to the fact that some authorities on finance are apt to take pessimistic views of things and constantly cry panic. Their prediction, however, thinks the paper, has always proved a failure as it is founded on no facts. Those well acquainted with the real state of the country's finance, and who want to speak the truth, will never for a moment hesitate in concluding that as things stand now, the state finance is in a normal condition.

The fact is the world-powers are for the most part suffering from a deficiency in state expenditures, whereas Japan has to discuss the proper method of utilizing a surplus saved from expenditure. If there are any serious financial questions in Japan, they are those bearing on the reduction of taxes and the appropriation of the surplus.

Local dispatches of late report anticipated poor crops of rice this year in some localities. Still, according to the opinion of experts, there is every prospect of the output reaching an average. With the exception of rice growing, general agricultural and manufacturing industries are almost all that can be desired in respect of prospects, while foreign trade shows unprecedented prosperity. Since the spring season, capital invested in newly started commercial and industrial enterprises aggregates a huge amount; nor are the results of the exchange of bills less satisfactory. It is true Japan sometimes witnesses "hard" times. But no nation can have a smoother path in life than individuals; and it is the height of folly to argue that because a nation has to face a difficulty, therefore her future is blighted. As for Japan, she is in fact a youthful country whose overwhelming energy will easily enable her to go over whatever drawbacks she may encounter.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, May?"

"Yes. He likes one to cling to me for about three years."



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